

SAFE CHICAGO



SAFE CHICAGO is a new public safety program launched by OEMC in partnership with the Chicago Fire Department, Chicago Police Department, and Assets and Information Services.

MISSION Safe Chicago's mission is to improve the safety of municipal employees by making life-saving bleeding control equipment and training readily available in the workplace for anyone to use in the event of an emergency.

THE PROGRAM Bleeding control kits will be installed at every occupied, City-owned or leased facility and when used can bridge the gap between initial life-threatening injury and EMS arrival. For additional details, visit Chicago.gov/OEMC or bleedingcontrol.org.



BLEEDING CONTROL KITS One wall-mounted kit is designed to treat 8 victims before EMS arrives. Each kit includes a tourniquet, combat gauze, trauma shears, gloves, blanket, marker, and an instruction manual.

Life-threatening bleeding emergencies can be the result of falls, penetrating injuries, gunshot wounds, and more. Knowing how to control bleeding from a serious injury is essential knowledge to keep you and those around you safe.

Quick Tips for Controlling Bleeding from a Limb:

1. Call 911, ensure scene safety, don PPE
2. Place tourniquet 2-3 inches above patient's bleeding site
3. Tighten tourniquet until the bleeding stops
4. Mark time tourniquet was applied and stay with patient until help arrives
5. NEVER take off a tourniquet once applied

